

Wilmington Police end an intense drug investigation by withstanding gun fire and making 4 felony arrests.

Wilmington Police and the SBI ended a month long intense drug investigation last night when they entered a residence at 808 S. 9th Street to execute a search warrant. Around 8:50 p.m. the department's ERT (Emergency Response Team) forced their way into the residence, and were shot at several times by the suspects inside the house. No one was injured and Wilmington Police were able to get the situation under control.

Five individuals were taken into police custody, however only 4 were finally charged. Those facing charges are:

- 38 year old Larry Rouse of 803 S. 3rd Street, of Wilmington. He is charged with Attempted 1st Degree Murder, and Possession of firearm by a convicted felon.
- 25 year old Thomas Earl Brock of 808 S. 9th Street, Wilmington. He is charged with PWISD (possession with intent to sell and deliver) Cocaine, Manufacturing Cocaine, Maintaining A dwelling for the manufacturing of drugs, and Possession of Marijuana.
- 35 year old Tige Simuel of 808 S. 9th Street, Wilmington. He is charged with possession of cocaine.
- 17 year old Shamika Fennell of 3646 Metting Rd, Wilmington. She is charged with PWISD Cocaine, Manufacturing Cocaine, and possession of marijuana.

All four were taken to the New Hanover County Jail.